

# **TRAUMA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Conference Call  
November 23, 2004**

## **M I N U T E S**

<b>Attendees:</b>	Dr. David Hoyt	Dr. William Tuefel	Linda Raby
	Larry Karsteadt	Leonard Inch	Dr. Ramon Johnson
	Virginia Hastings	Barbara Duffy	Bob Eisenman
	Maureen McNeil	Bonnie Sinz	Donna Nicolaus

**Absent:** Dr. Babatunde Jinadu, William Haug, Carol Meyer, Dr. Jay Goldman, Dr. Judith Brill, Michael Rossini

### **COMMISSION MEETING REPORT**

Dr. Hoyt asked the group for input regarding his report on trauma to the EMS Commission.

### **NEXT STEPS**

The group determined that the following steps/considerations should be included in the development process:

- ☐ Determine geographic trauma use.
- ☐ Examine existing relationships among system participants to determine best practices.
- ☐ Examine how to provide coverage for areas without trauma care systems.
- ☐ Trauma is related to disaster preparedness.
- ☐ Review economic issues affecting trauma centers.
- ☐ Develop proposed approach; constituencies input on final proposal document; appropriate review process.
- ☐ Identify registry issues.

Approach should be detailed at the next trauma meeting.

**ADDENDUM: December 2004 Commission Meeting** – Dr. Hoyt reported on the work being done by the Trauma Advisory Committee regarding development of a statewide trauma system. The Commission recommended that the Trauma Advisory Committee continue to work on a statewide trauma plan focusing on a regional concept and develop a written document outlining the important aspects of the system concept. They further asked that the project status be included on the agenda for future meetings.